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SUBJECT: CSCE: SWISS PROPOSAL

FROM USDEL MPT

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1. SWISS PROPOSAL WILL PROBABLY BE ADDRESSED BY THE
MINI- GROUP DURING MPT III, POSSIBLY TOWARD THE END OF
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NEXT WEEK. SOVIET REP MENDELEVICH NOTED IN WORKING GROUP MEETING ON MARCH 14 THAT THE DISCUSSION HAD TURNED TO MILITARY SECURITY ISSUES AND OBSERVED THAT HE ASSUMED THAT THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES PROPOSAL WOULD BE TAKEN UP BY THE MINI- GROUP IN DUE COURSE. NO ONE CONTRADICTED THIS STATEMENT. IT APPEARS NOW THAT PRINCIPLES DRAFTING WILL NOT BE COMPLETED THIS ROUND BUT THAT AFTER SOME CONSENSUS HAS BEEN REACHED HERE ON A REFERENDUM BASIS, ON GENERAL METHOD OF HANDLING EACH OF THE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE PRINCIPLES MANDATE, MINI- GROUP WILL TAKE UP SWISS PROPOSAL.

2. SUGGESTED REVISION OF SWISS DRAFT MANDATE ALONG LINES OF US PROPOSAL (REF B) WOULD BE GENERALLY INTERPRETED HERE AS REFLECTING FUNDAMENTAL RESERVATION CONCERNING ESSENCE OF SWISS PROPOSAL, SINCE WORD " SYSTEM" WOULD BE DROPPED. WE BELIEVE SOVIETS ARE LIKELY TO INSIST UPON SIMILAR CHANGES IN WORDING OF SWISS PROPOSAL AND CONSIDER IT TACTICALLY ADVISABLE FOR US AND ALLIES TO WAIT FOR SOVIETS TO PROPOSE SPECIFIC CHANGES IN PRESENT SWISS TEXT BEFORE DECIDING ON DESIRABILITY OF TABLING REVISED MANDATE LANGUAGE. SINCE THIS STEP WOULD REFLECT TACTICAL SITUATION AT THE TIME, BELIEVE IT COULD BE BEST COORDINATED AT MPT ITSELF RATHER THAN THROUGH BILATERAL APPROACHES IN BERN.
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